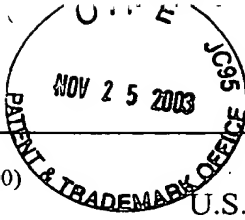


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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 2565/89	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/922,888	EXAMINER John Kim	ART UNIT 1723
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/922,888, filed on August 6, 2001, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING INTRA- OR POST-OPERATIVE BLOOD LOSS FOR AUTOTRANSFUSION**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15		25	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		4	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					290.00	0.00
				Must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1723**

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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF AMENDMENT IN  
CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**S I R:**

In response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2003, kindly  
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.